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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A 19-MONTH EXTENSION FOR THE DRIVER RESTORATION INITIATIVE AND VOCATIONAL EXPANSION (DRIVE) PROGRAM IN FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, in February 2020, the Mayor and City Council allocated \$275,000 in funding to support the expansion of the Forsyth County Driver Restoration Initiative and Vocational Expansion (DRIVE) Program; and

WHEREAS, the funds allocated from the City of Winston-Salem support operating expenses, a Legal Assistant, an Assistant District Attorney (ADA) in the District Attorney's office, and an Administrative Clerk in the Clerk of Court Office; and

WHEREAS, the agreement was subsequently extended through May 31, 2024, and additional funding in the amount of \$300,000 was provided through the ARPA revenue replacement funding source; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office is requesting an additional contract term extension through December 31, 2025, to utilize previously appropriated funds for the salaries and operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office receives more than 300 monthly calls and applications for assistance through the DRIVE program and is projected to be able to assist nearly 1,000 people annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager and appropriate staff to execute an amendment to the agreement for the DRIVE program to extend the period of performance through December 31, 2025.